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SUBJECT: MONTHLY PRISON VISITS

REF: STATE 208873

1. WE ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF AMERICANS IMPRISONED ABROAD, AND AGREE THAT CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING AVAILABLE HUMAN RESOURCES AND IN DETERMINING THE FREQUENCY OF SCHEDULED VISITS TO INCARCERATED AMERICANS.
2. THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN THE GDR AND HEAVY CONSULAR WORKLOAD IS NOT A KEY DETERMINANT OF VISIT FREQUENCY.
3. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE TO GDR AUTHORITIES THE IMPORTANCE AMERICANS ATTACH TO LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. THEREFORE, AS A MATTER OF EMBASSY POLICY, WE WILL SEEK INITIAL VISIT NO LATER THAN FOUR CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF DEPRIVATION OF PERSONAL FREEDOM WITH SUBSEQUENT VISITS AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS

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BUT NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH. BOLEN

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